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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Philadelphia Daily News Article
Dated 12 February 1975

Copies of the attached newspaper article were delivered this date to Mr. Charles Kane, Office of Personnel, and Mr. Angus Thuermer. At Mr. Thuermer's request the newspaper original was left in his office.

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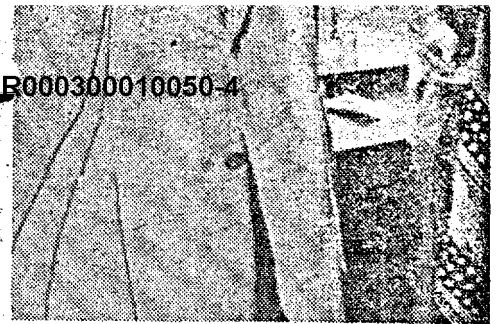
A Union Of Spies?

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February 1974 Joseph Kallinger is reconciled with his sons Michael and Joseph Jr. (who later was found dead at a midcity construction site) after Kallinger's children recanted their testimony that he beat them. Kallinger is wearing a shirt with a block pattern with a design in each block and a tie that appears to be identical to those found near where Maria Fasching was slain in Leonia, N. J., last Jan. 8.



January 1975 Bergen County, N. J. Prosecutor Joseph Woodcock (left) holds up the blood-stained shirt and the tie found near the murder scene. The shirt reportedly has the laundry mark "Kallinger".

CIA Trenchcoats Or Union Suits?

By WILEY BROOKS and FRANK DOUGHERTY

CIA employees in Philadelphia are attempting to form a union, the Daily News learned yesterday. If successful, it would be the first time such a union was formed within the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is not known how much support the unionization move has among the local workers, who range from agents to secretaries. But it would take 30 percent of the CIA membership here to petition the National Labor Relations Board for a union election, with the majority deciding whether or not to unionize.

Ken Lyons, president of the National Association of Government Employees, said in a telephone interview from his Boston office that a Philadelphia CIA agent had filed an application with the Washington office of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, which is covered by NAGE.

Snow, Sleet Expected

Snow was to hit the Delaware Valley again early today, according to the National Weather Service.

But temperatures in the mid-to-upper 30s should cause it to mix with sleet and rain before ending sometime around sunset.

Forecasters expect no accumulation in Philadelphia and perhaps an inch or two in the western and northern suburbs. Tonight it'll get cold — around 20 — and tomorrow not much better with highs in the low 30s.

Lyons said the application was being forwarded to his office from Washington and the name of the agent would not be available until he had received the application.

ATTEMPTS TO REACH Local CIA personnel in their office in the 2 Penn Center building, Room 616, were unsuccessful. The directory in the lobby lists that office as "Paul J. Leadem-Associates." Leadem heads the CIA office here. The "associates" are his workers.

When you get to 616, a sign beside the door reads: "Internal Revenue Service ARC Apellate," which is the same as the last time the Daily News contacted the CIA there.

A security worker in the building said that the agency "quietly moved out" after a Daily News story Jan. 2 gave the office location. (The CIA is listed in the phone book, but without an address.) Another building worker said the agency had moved to 5th and Market. A check of all office buildings there, however, proved unsuccessful.

NAGE, Lyons said, is the largest independent government employee union in the country with 200,000 members. Locally, NAGE represents most of the 3,600 workers at the Frankford Arsenal. Lyons was the first to announce the Pentagon's plans to close the arsenal.

LYONS SAID AFTER ALL the paper work is done, he would notify CIA Director William E. Colby officially and apply for collective bargaining rights on behalf of the CIA personnel here.



KEN LYONS
... unionize spies

Surprised Burglar Sl

A man was shot and killed a policeman checking a burglar's home, police said.

Patrick Fidler, 32, of 328 E. Cheltenham ave. home of

Police said Fidler, who had prior arrests, including three for burglary, attacked Policeman Kenneth Reppert when Reppert went into Fidler's home at 10:30 P. M. at 328 E. Cheltenham ave. home of Fidler's wife, 73.

Reppert, 27, a policeman since 1968, struggled with his attacker. A policeman's gun went off during the struggle, striking Fidler, police said.

When Reppert went out to call fellow officers, Fidler slipped from the house and was found slumped at the rear of a nearby car, police said.